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RESPONSE TO
NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF
(37 CFR 41.37)

The Applicant herein submits a response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 9, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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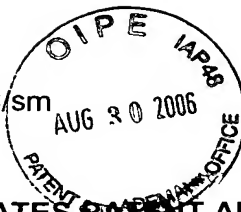
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 9, 2006, in connection with the above mentioned patent application.

The Appeal Brief filed on July 13, 2006 was objected to as lacking a concise explanation of the subject matter defined for Claim 7, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings.

Independent Claim 7 is directed to a bypass turbofan engine 10 having a one-piece casing, such as casing 32 shown in Figures 3, 4 and 6 as described in paragraphs [0031] and [0034] of the application. The one-piece casing 32 substantially encases a fan 13, a compressor 16 and a gas generator section 18, 20

of the engine as shown in Figure 3. The advantages associated with the use of such a one-piece casing are presented at paragraphs [0036] to [0039].

The above is believed to provide a complete and concise explanation of the subject matter of Claim 7 with reference to the relevant application paragraphs and figures.

In view of the foregoing, the Appeal Brief is now believed in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

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